Paddy cultivation in the Reserve Forests.

382 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any action to prepare a scheme for cultivating paddy in the reserve forests; and

(*b*) if so, how far they have been able to bring the scheme into practice?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR: (*a*) and (*b*) The matter of bringing under the cultivation of paddy suitable areas is under the consideration of Government. Steps are being taken in this direction.

Sale of paddy.

383 *MR. P. S. MUHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the whole paddy harvested during the current year has been coming to the market for sale; and

(*b*) if not, why?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: (*a*) Government have no information.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Failure of crops in Parur taluk.

384 *MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have enquired into the failure of crops in 1116 in pakuthies other than Puthenvelikara in Parur taluk?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Yes.

Huzur Office.

385 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the Huzur Office?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The statement containing the information is given below.

Secretaries to Government,

Nair	2
S. I. U. C.	1

Assistant Secretaries to Government.

Brahmin	1
Nair	1
Vellala	2
Ezhava	1
Latin Catholic	1

Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the Secretariat.

386 * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries in the Secretariat?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The member is referred to the answer to the interpellation No. 385.

The Secretariat.

387 *MR. PADIYARA JOSEPHKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Secretaries, Assistant Secretaries and Superintendents in the Secretariat?

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